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The reply filed on 5/16/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): 37 CFR 1.111(b) has not been complied with, as Applicant has failed to point out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims patentable over the reference in presenting arguments in support of new claims. Furthermore, it is noted The amendment of 5/16/2003 is improper, as it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173. Underlining and bracketing must be with respect to the original patent claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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